

Prof. C. A. Goodrich
St. Haven Aug 27th
1830

Yale College August 27. 1830

My dear Sir,

My wish to comply with your request has been so strong, that I have taken a day to reflect upon it, and have endeavored to engage Dr Fitch to take my place if I should be compelled to fail. He concluded that he cannot. For myself, I have no sooner finished, I am engaged in writing a review of Dr Moody's Letter to Dr Taylor, for the Sept No of the Spectator. Commencement preparations are upon me, and under all these burdens, I feel myself in great danger of sinking beneath the pressure. With much reluctance I must therefore decline.

I will send to ^{Worcester} ~~Worcester~~ a bundle containing a few of the reviews, printed as a separate pamphlet and ^{that} of Dr Taylor -

Very affectionately -

C. A. Goodrich

for you

I think the review will be at Northborough by the 8th or 10th of Sept. Let some of your people be engaged to call for the bundle, or speak to some of the Council who will pass by the Hotel at Northborough to take it. If you think Worcester the better place to send this note to me -